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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Attorney Docket No. 60000-0014



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Trans	smitted herewith is the patent applica	tion of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor,		
Carlo	rlos A. Serrano-Morales, et al., entitled APPROACH FOR RE-USING BUSINESS RULES		, for a(n):	
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( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
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( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the
oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
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